



# PASTORAL EMPHASIS

## For the Week of April 5, 2015

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### PASTORAL APPRECIATION

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Happy Resurrection Morning! As we celebrate our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we appreciate all who participated in this past Holy Week's observances and worship celebrations.

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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#### **Bernice Toles Life Skills Workshop (Supported through Tabernacle's Missionary Ministry)**

April 7-8, 2015

- Children and Youth are welcome to come learn cooking, cake decorating, sewing, laundry, ironing, and more.
- Visit [www.metropolitanbaptistdistrict.org](http://www.metropolitanbaptistdistrict.org) (calendar of events page) for contact information, or see Sis. Meritha Johnson or Sis. Cheryl Bragg for more information.

#### **Four Seasons Tea (Sponsored by Group 2/16)**

April 12, 2015, immediately after worship service

- See any member of group #2/16 for reservations

#### **Praise: Type 2 Diabetic Research Study (Sponsored by the Health Ministry)**

April 21, 2015, 5:30 pm

- See Sis. Voncile Miller for more information on this 8-week study and information session.

#### **H.O.P.E. Announces its Annual Fellowship Fundraiser**

May 16, 2015

- Call the office for information on contacting HOPE and securing your reservations today.
- Mr. James Settles, Jr., guest speaker

#### **Graduation Sunday Application Available in the Church Office**

Due no later than May 17, 2015

- Graduates, or their families, should submit the application no later than May 17 in order to be included in the Tab YearBook.
- Photos should be sent to Dr. Kimberly Elyse upon submission of the application.

#### **Save the Date – Teen Girls Retreat (Women & Girls' Ministry)**

June 25-27, 2015

- Girls 13-18 are invited to attend this year's Teen Girls' Retreat at Michindoh Retreat Center.
- Sign up today by contacting Sis. Patti Powell or Sis. Danielle Hawk.

### FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

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#### **Birthdays**

- Kayla Smith – 3/30
- Kyla Smith – 3/30
- Dabney Scales – 4/1
- Lois Scrutchin – 4/3
- Adriana Iposu – 4/3
- Rita Whittington Smith – 4/5

#### **Anniversaries**

- Jerry & JoAnn Neal – 3/31
- Eric & Sheila Samuels – 4/1

## There's Still Time To Register - But Act Quickly! National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

June 21-26, 2015 (*Tabernacle's registration deadline has been extended to provide increased opportunity for our members*)

- See Sis. Irma Wise or call the church office to register.
- Seeking **Children** (5-12), **Youth** (13-18), **Young Adults** (18-35), and **Adults!**
- Participation is **FREE** if you are registered with Tabernacle.

### Children and Youth Rallies

What are the kids going to do for 4 days in Detroit? *We've got you covered.* The Children's Rally and Youth Rally are week long, full day (or half-day) classes that culminate in an entertaining and spirit-filled showcase of talent on Friday June 26 at the Cobo Center. Not only are the children learning and growing in Christ, they are creating healthy relationships with kids all across the country that will last a lifetime!



### iROCK – The Young Adult Explosion

So You thought the Congress Annual Session was just for young kids and older adults? No so! Back by popular demand, the Young Adult Explosion, aka "iROCK" will *rock* your world on Thursday evening June 25 at the Cobo Center. iROCK is an evening to Rejoice, Rejuvenate, Reminisce and Remember why you "Rely On Christ the King." In this highly interactive program, Tweeting, Instagramming, Facebooking, Snap-Chatting, You Tubing and other social media are strongly encouraged!

